



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 586

LCO No. 2873



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

SEN. MINER, 30th Dist.

SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd Dist.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING BLACK BEAR HUNTING IN LITCHFIELD COUNTY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide for the hunting of
2 black bear in Litchfield County and to further provide the following:
3 (1) Permit the taking of black bear during the first year of such hunting
4 at a rate that does not exceed five per cent of the total black bear
5 population in the state as of the effective date of this section, and (2)
6 require the submission of a report to the joint standing committee of
7 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
8 environment one year after the beginning of such black bear hunting
9 that includes information on the number of black bear taken pursuant
10 to such hunting, the number of licenses issued by the Department of
11 Energy and Environmental Protection to hunt such black bear and any
12 recommendations of the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
13 Protection for any modifications to such black bear hunting in the
14 state.

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize bear hunting in the state.